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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Toshihiko HIGUCHI

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

A CONTROLLED GATE SHAPE AND

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

THE SAME (Amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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